

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MacDonald et al. Conf. No.: 1638
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Title : METHODS OF INCREASING PLATELET AND HEMATOPOIETIC
STEM CELL PRODUCTION

☒ Mail Stop Amendment Non-Final
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
☒ An Amendment/Response in response to a non-final Office Action dated August 3, 2006.
☐ An Amendment/Response supplemental to a paper in response to a non-final Office Action dated _____.
☐ An Amendment/Response in response to a final Office Action dated _____.
☐ An Amendment/Response supplemental to the paper filed in response to a final Office Action dated _____.
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to:
 ☐ the non-final Office Action dated _____ by __ months to _____.
 ☒ the non-final Office Action dated August 3, 2006 by an additional three (3) months to February 3, 2007.
 ☒ Please see the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS for the cost of filing this Petition.
☐ A Notice of Appeal. (See attached sheet.)
☐ Attachments to the Amendment/Response (please specify). (If fees are associated with the attachments, please specify.)
 ☐ Request for Continued Examination.
 ☐ Fees.
☐ Additional claim fees. (See attached sheet.)
☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS.

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